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Ms. Amanda Maxwell Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, Washington 98503

Re: Docket No.: Request for ETC Certification Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070, WAC 480-13-080, and 47 C.F.R. §54.314. CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-13-080, CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink ("Company") hereby requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission certify that the Company has met the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.314 for eligibility for continued receipt of federal high-cost funds. The certification and report that are specified in WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070, and WAC 480-123-080 are enclosed.

The Company also requests that the attached Confidential Exhibit B be treated as confidential as it contains information that is quite detailed. Therefore, the Company claims that the information on the schedule is confidential under WAC 480-07-160 and RCW 80.04.095 in that it constitutes valuable commercial information in the form of network configuration and design.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ken Buchan at (318-362-1538) or myself at (318-362-1580).

Sincerely,

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Attachment